

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Donald S. Gardner, et al.

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For: *Interconnection Alloy for
Integrated Circuits*

Examiner: Tran, T.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box Non-Fee Amendments
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2000,
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the
Abstract of the Disclosure contained herewith as a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 20 as follows: